

## Working Uninsured

*Strategies voted for in order of highest ranking.*

- I. Expand family care for families that qualify for Kid-Care / Medicaid.  
Create family care with expanded buy-in options.  
Expand SCHIP (Kid-Care) programs with state and federal matched dollars. Bring parents of Kid-Care children in by expanding eligibility to allow parents. Increase the income levels to include low and moderate-income families.  
Expand Kid-Care to families.  
Employers promote Kid-Care and family care to employees.  
Increase family care through S-CHIP – Kid-Care expansion and employee subsidy for employer-sponsored plans.  
Increase state flexibility for Kid-Care.  
Expand Medicaid to households to a significantly higher level. Include public/ private subsidies to 200% of the federal poverty level.  
Outsource marketing of Kid-Care Rebate.  
Outsource administration of Kid-Care/Family Care plans like I-CHIP.  
Increase family care.  
Expand Medicaid option – medical sliding scale, premium subsidy, increase income eligibility.
6. Create employer incentives to offer health insurance.  
Assist employers with finding affordable health insurance products for their employees.  
Design portable mandatory employer-based insurance.  
Encourage employer sponsored minimum benefits package.  
Assist employee with finding affordable health insurance products.  
Explore feasibility to offer voluntary ESI program on income-based premiums sharing.
4. Develop a small business purchasing pool.  
Combine purchasing pool with reinsurance.  
Create community-based networks encompassing community hospitals and individual providers.  
Develop group-purchasing pool on a geographical basis.  
Encourage private purchasing pools.
7. Carry out multi-pronged strategy including developing a new affordable product, family care expansion, affordable products, preventative services, CHC expansion, pre-payment through savings (IRAs), low end

preventative and high end catastrophic products, reinsurance, review of “no frills” insurance requirements, risk pooling, and buying into state employee plan.

2. Provide for a single payor that preserves private sector involvement. Not single provider.
5. Provide direct subsidy to individuals to obtain health coverage.
3. Make IL insurance laws/ regulations more flexible for competition.
20. Provide a buy-in option on a sliding scale based on income to access public health insurance programs.
10. Expand Medicare for ages 55-64.
14. Develop universal/portable coverage.
18. Provide incentives for employers to offer coverage.
11. Subsidize employer sponsored insurance plans.
13. Develop a state reinsurance plan for employers.
17. Offer tax incentives.
24. Support local initiatives for working poor.
25. Allow plan flexibility to employers to meet employee needs.
30. Develop tort reform.
8. The Illinois Governor’s Office will explore waivers and report findings as to what is available.
16. Create a single payer system.
26. Create a statewide pool to cover catastrophic stop loss.
28. Reduce healthcare costs.

35. Develop plans with flexible benefits, low-cost catastrophic coverage, and multi-year rate caps.

*Strategies not voted for. Order is irrelevant.*

9. Target marketing and outreach to industries.
12. Subsidize in the private market.
15. Provide universal single payer health coverage.
19. Expedite specialty products for employers.
21. Create Medicaid sliding scale.
22. Provide Medicare buy-in.
23. Provide insurance for those who are un-insurable.
27. Create a more affordable HIPPA CHIP pool.
29. Reduce insurance costs.
31. Create mandatory health insurance for employers.
32. Create employer mandates.
33. Expand education efforts for employer education.
34. Provide incentive payments to employers for public program enrollments.
36. Standing back for the next two years and doing larger public policy analysis to identify viable state solutions.
37. Provide direct subsidy to individuals to obtain health coverage.